City of Lafayette Staff Report

For:	Redevelopment Agency Board
By:	Ann Merideth, Community Development Director
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Subject:	Update on the Downtown Strategy Project

Summary

Community Workshop #2 – The second workshop for the entire community was held on February 12 at the Lafayette United Methodist Church. Approximately 70 people attended. The purpose of the Workshop was to review progress to date and to solicit input on the conceptual ideas developed so far based upon public input. There was a lot of information for the attendees to review; however, WRT has received numerous comments about the conceptual ideas that were displayed. These comments and those generated during the next steps in the process will be used to develop a preferred concept that will then go through more public review. Materials from the Workshop are available on the City's website.

Next Steps – The schedule for the Advisory Committee, Workshop #3, and joint meetings is undergoing revision. The September end date is still the same, but revising the schedule for February through May will allow more time for public input. It will also allow additional time to address the climate change component of the Strategy – a component not anticipated when the original schedule was developed last year. As soon as dates are set, they will be publicized.

Recommendation

Receive and file.